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## **NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

### **State Psychiatrist Dr. Manjooran Wins Prestigious Award**

University of Nevada School of Medicine Presents Annual Recognition

*Carson City* – The Thomas J. Scully Praeceptor Carissimus Award from the University of Nevada School of Medicine was awarded to Dr. Jacob Manjooran, Senior Psychiatrist with Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS) in Las Vegas. The award recognizes someone who has precepted and mentored students and residents, serving as a role model for teaching, clinical practice, and service. In addition to working with medical students and first year residents, Dr. Manjooran’s role at SNAMHS is providing direct patient care.

Praeceptor carissimus is Latin for “beloved teacher.” The annual award is named after a former dean of the medical school, Dr. Thomas J. Scully. As an original faculty member of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, Dean Scully oversaw the transition of our school from a two-year program to a degree-granting four-year institution in the late-1970s.

“It’s an honor to be recognized by my students for the privilege of getting to teach them,” said Dr. Manjooran. “Moreover I think it’s an indication of the invaluable learning environment that Rawson-Neal Hospital represents to our budding physicians.” Dr. Manjooran received the award at the School of Medicine Dean’s Dinner on May 16.

“I would like to thank Dr. Manjooran for his dedication to teaching students and psychiatrists-in-training and for maintaining recognition of Rawson-Neal Hospital as an outstanding site for medical education,” said Tracey D. Green, MD, State Health Officer.

“This is a high honor and well-deserved recognition of Dr. Manjooran’s professionalism in teaching students and residents,” said Leon Ravin, MD, Director of Graduate and Post Graduate Education, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services. “His knowledge, teaching and clinical skills and dedication to academic psychiatry has earned him appreciation and the highest respect from medical students and psychiatrists-in-training.”

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